

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Cates et al.  
Serial Number: 10/044,171  
Filed: October 22, 2001  
For: **Coated Textile Substrate for Image Printing**  
Group Art Unit: 1774  
Examiner: Shwareged, Betelhem

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In compliance with Applicant's duty under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement filed according to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

Enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449 (Modified) which lists various references submitted by Applicant for consideration. Also, enclosed herewith are copies of each of the foreign references listed in the Form PTO-1449 (Modified). The Examiner is requested to review each of the references, indicate that the references were reviewed by initialing the Form PTO-1449 (Modified) for each reference, and returning a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 (Modified) to the Applicant.

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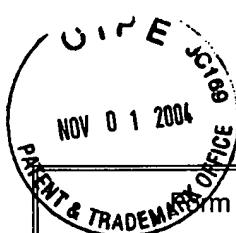


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